

IDEA 0897

21 September 1962

**MEMORANDUM FOR :** Chief, Operations Division, OSA

**SUBJECT :** Attendance at IDEALIST Briefings

**REFERENCE :** Memo for Operating Components, OSA, from DAD/OSA,  
Dated 19 September 1962; Same Subject (IDEA-0895)

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1. As an amendment to Paragraph 2. a. reference and after extended consultations [REDACTED] I yield to his request that the IDEALIST Security Officer also be considered as among the individuals on the required list for the IDEALIST briefing team. I would appreciate it if you would accordingly advise the Control Center people of this alteration in our SOP.

2. There may be other people whose presence will be required for a period of time in the briefings, but I think that the language of Paragraph 2. b. permits either you or me to extend these invitations as the need arises. At the moment I am inclined to the view that a representative from the Communications Staff should attend the IDEALIST briefings until such time as we have standardized our communications support related to air sea rescue and Navy fighter activity. Also to the extent that it is possible, I think we should endeavor to monitor SSB transmissions from the received now available in Commo.

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